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March 30, 2012

Reply to Attn of: OWW-130

John R. MacMillan  
Clear Springs Food Processing Plant  
P.O. Box 712  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Re: Clear Springs Food Processing Plant IDG-13-2002  
Coverage under the NPDES General Permit for Aquaculture Fish Processing Facilities  
IDG-13-2000 will expire on November 30, 2012.  
**NOI for Renewal due June 3, 2012**

Dear Mr. Ashley,

This letter serves as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's notification that the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit referenced above will expire on November 30, 2012. To continue discharges regulated by this permit after the expiration date, you must submit a notice of intent (NOI) to be covered under the Aquaculture General Permit (GP) in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.28(b)(1) and (2). To renew and ensure continuous permit coverage under this GP, you must submit to the EPA a new and complete NOI post-marked at least 180 days before the expiration date of the current permit, or by June 3, 2012.

If you need additional time to submit your new NOI, you may request permission to submit the application at a later date. The EPA Region 10 may grant permission to post-mark the application after June 3, 2012, but permission will not be granted for submission after November 30, 2012, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.21(d). To request such an extension, please send your request to John Abbotts, U.S. EPA R10, 1200 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Suite 900, OWW – 130, Seattle, WA 98101. Alternatively, you may call John Abbotts and request an extension at 206-553-8530.

Failure to submit a timely and complete NOI for renewal will result in your coverage under the Aquaculture general permit not being continued in force, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.6(a).